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MEMORANDUM

SUBJECT: FY 2006 Regional Allotments (by State and Territory) for Counter-Terrorism Coordination Grants

FROM: Cynthia C. Dougherty, Director /s/

Office of Ground Water and Drinking Water (4601M)

TO: Water Management Division Directors

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The purpose of this memorandum is to provide allotment and accounting information to the Regional Program Offices on grants that the Environmental Protection Agency will award for counter-terrorism coordination activities by the States and Territories. A request for the continuation of this grant program at the same level – \$5 million – was included in the FY 2006 President's Budget and was appropriated in the Consolidated Appropriations Act of 2006 (Public Law 108-447). The final FY 2006 Enacted levels were revised to include a 0.476% rescission and an additional 1% reduction for Katrina expenses. Therefore, under this FY 2006 appropriation in the State and Tribal Assistance Grants (STAG) account, \$4,926,000 is now available to EPA for award to States and Territories to continue the support of counter-terrorism coordination activities by the States and Territories in protecting the Nation's drinking water systems. Regional Program Offices are to use the allotment and accounting information contained in this memorandum in conjunction with the memorandum titled "Grants Involving Counter-Terrorism Coordination Activities by States and Territories" to make grant awards to States and Territories for counter-terrorism coordination activities.

Allocation of Funds

This FY 2006 appropriation was made available in STAG funds, which are to remain available until expended. As was the case in previous years, a modification of the basic PWSS formula was chosen to allocate the \$4,926,000, with each State to receive a minimum of \$50,000 and each Territory at least \$16,700. The table below shows the allotment by State and Territory. The Office of Ground Water and Drinking

Water (OGWDW) has reprogrammed these STAG funds to each Region for distribution to the States and Territories. Accounting information to be used includes:

- Program Results Code 201B25E
- Budget Year 2006
- Appropriations Code E

STATE/REGION	ALLOTMENT
CT ME MA NH RI VT REGION 1 TOTAL	\$70,900 \$50,000 \$58,700 \$57,500 \$50,000 <u>\$50,000</u> \$337,100
NJ NY PR VI REGION 2 TOTAL	\$100,200 \$231,900 \$50,000 <u>\$16,700</u> \$398,800
DC DE MD PA VA WV REGION 3 TOTAL	\$50,000 \$50,000 \$78,000 \$204,600 \$104,400 <u>\$50,000</u> \$537,000
AL FL GA KY MS NC SC TN REGION 4 TOTAL	\$50,000 \$183,900 \$107,400 \$50,000 \$63,800 \$158,800 \$54,200 \$55,800 \$723,900

IL	\$148,800
IN	\$ 99,700
MI	\$210,000
MN	\$124,900
OH	\$143,300
WI	
	\$160,700
REGION 5 TOTAL	\$887,400
AR	\$50,000
LA	\$71,000
NM	\$54,300
OK	\$68,800
TX	\$287,500
REGION 6 TOTAL	\$531,600
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IA	\$69,600
KS	\$57,000
MO	\$95,300
NE	<u>\$51,100</u>
REGION 7 TOTAL	\$273,000
СО	\$71,400
MT	\$62,800
ND	\$50,000
SD	\$50,000
UT	\$50,000
WY	
	\$50,000
REGION 8 TOTAL	\$334,200
AZ	\$69,400
CA	\$301,600
HI	\$50,000
NV	\$50,000
AS	\$16,700
GU	\$16,700
NMI	<u>\$16,700</u>
REGION 9 TOTAL	\$521,100
AK	\$113,900
ID	\$60,300
OR	\$78,600
WA	<u>\$129,100</u>
REGION 10 TOTAL	\$381,900
GRAND TOTAL ALLOCATED	\$4,926,000
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Upon receipt of this memorandum, your Office is requested to initiate the process

whereby States and Territories may apply for these grants per the memorandum titled "Grants Involving Counter-Terrorism Coordination Activities by States and Territories." I urge you to work with the States and Territories to apply as soon as possible so that you may obligate most, if not all, of these funds by September 30 of this year.

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We look forward to continuing to work with you and your staff to develop effective, efficient approaches to ensuring that drinking water systems are as safe as possible as soon as possible. If you have any questions on this particular portion of the program, please contact Nancy Muzzy of the OGWDW's Water Security Division at (513) 569-7864 and muzzy.nancy@epa.gov.

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